

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Gulf Breeze High School Principal Cherry Fitch will retire at the conclusion of the current school year with over thirty-five (35) years as a professional educator including service as an English teacher, guidance counselor, Director of Curriculum, Assistant Principal and Principal ; and

**WHEREAS**, with Ms. Fitch's leadership Gulf Breeze High School has flourished, receiving numerous honors and awards including designation by the State of Florida as an A+ school for four consecutive years and winner of the State of Florida Science Olympiad for four consecutive years; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherry Fitch was not only honored locally as the 2005 Santa Rosa County High School Principal of the Year, she was honored as the 2005 FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that in appreciation of the outstanding public education career of Cherry Fitch and in recognition of her contribution to the lives of the children entrusted to her care and to the community she served, the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Ms. Fitch as the

**2005 SANTA ROSA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR  
2005 STATE OF FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

and encourages all its citizens to congratulate her on her accomplishments!



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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Gordon Goodin, Chairman